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PETRE BALACEANU

Romanian Ambassador to the United States

Ambassador Balaceanu is an economic expert with previous diplomatic experience in London and Buenos Aires as well as Washington.

Before World War II he was employed by the Romanian National Bank. In the postwar period he held high diplomatic posts as well as important positions in the State Planning Commission, the State Bank, and the Ministry of Finance. In December 1961 he presented his credentials as Minister to the United States. He was accredited as Ambassador in 1964 following the mutual raising of the United States and Romanian Legations to Embassies. He is sixty years old.

Ambassador Balaceanu is personally agreeable and generally avoids controversial topics. He and his wife have two daughters.

Our Embassy in Bucharest reports that Balaceanu will probably head American and Northern European Affairs in the Foreign Ministry after his return to Bucharest.

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